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In re Patent Application of:
Takehiro OHKOSHI et al.

Application No.: 10/584,194

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Art Unit: 2431

For: AUTHENTICATED DEVICE,
AUTHENTICATING DEVICE AND
AUTHENTICATING METHOD

Examiner: K. Abrishamkar

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of October 2009 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A partial copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$130.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Deposit Account 02-2448 was charged \$130.00 for a one-month extension fee on October 26, 2009. The Notice of Panel Decision was mailed on September 4, 2009 and Applicants filed an Appeal Brief on October 5, 2009 (Monday). Therefore, this charged was made in error and it is respectfully requested that a refund to issued.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: October 29, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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Oct 2009 Deposit Account Reconciliation**

Date	Reference No.	Docket Number	PTO Fee Code	BSKB Cost Code	Fee
26-Oct	10584194	2565-0297PUS1	1251	DX	\$130.00